

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, replace the paragraphs from line 1 to line 6 by the following:

--Y₁ is H, OH, Br, Cl, F, CN, CF₃, NO₂, N₃, OR₈, CO₂R₉, C₁₋₆ alkyl, NR₁₀R₁₁,

NHCOR₁₂,

NHCO₂R₁₂, CONR₁₃R₁₄, or CH₂(CH₂)_nY₂;

$\beta 1$ Y₂ is H, CF₃, CO₂R₉, C₁₋₆alkyl, NR₁₀R₁₁, NHCOR₁₂, NHCO₂R₁₂, CONR₁₃R₁₄, CH₂OH,
CH₂OR₈, or COCH₂R₉;

Y₃ is H, OH, Br, Cl, F, CN, CF₃, NO₂, N₃, OR₈, CO₂R₉, C₁₋₆ alkyl, NR₁₀R₁₁, NHCOR₁₂,
NHCO₂R₁₂, CONR₁₃R₁₄, or CH₂(CH₂)_nY₂;

Page 12, please replace the paragraphs from lines 1 to 23 with the following:

--X₁ is hydrogen, C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₃₋₈alkenyl, or C₃₋₈alkynyl;

X₂ is hydrogen, C₁₋₈alkyl, C₃₋₈alkenyl, or C₃₋₈alkynyl;

or X₁ and X₂ together form =O, =S, or =NH;

$\beta 2$ R₇ is H, C₁₋₈alkyl, CH₂aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y₁, NR₁₀R₁₁,
NHCOR₁₂, NHCO₂R₁₃, CONR₁₄R₁₅, CH₂(CH₂)_nY₂, or C(=NH)NR₁₆R₁₇;

R₈ is H, C₁₋₈alkyl, CH₂aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y₁, CONR₁₃R₁₄, or
CH₂(CH₂)_nY₂;

R₉ is H, C₁₋₈ alkyl, CH₂ aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y₁, or
CH₂(CH₂)_nY₂;

R₁₀ is H, C₁₋₈ alkyl, CH₂ aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y₁, or
CH₂(CH₂)_nY₂;

R₁₁ is H, C₁₋₈ alkyl, CH₂ aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y₁, or
CH₂(CH₂)_nY₂;

R_{12} is H, C_{1-8} alkyl, CH_2 aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y_1 , or
 $CH_2(CH_2)_nY_2$;

R_{13} is H, C_{1-8} alkyl, CH_2 aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y_1 , or
 $CH_2(CH_2)_nY_2$;

R_{14} is H, C_{1-8} alkyl, CH_2 aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y_1 , or
 $CH_2(CH_2)_nY_2$;

β^2 R_{15} is H, C_{1-8} alkyl, CH_2 aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y_1 , or
 $CH_2(CH_2)_nY_2$;

R_{16} is H, C_{1-8} alkyl, CH_2 aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y_1 , or
 $CH_2(CH_2)_nY_2$; and

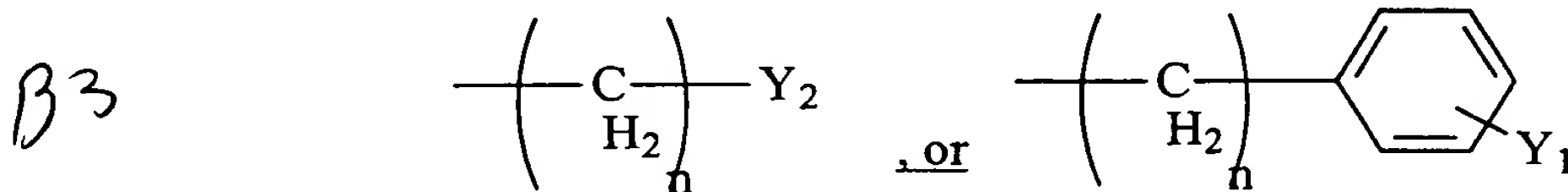
R_{17} is H, C_{1-8} alkyl, CH_2 aryl substituted by one or more substituents Y_1 , or
 $CH_2(CH_2)_nY_2$.

Preferably, the compounds of the present invention are those represented by the
formula I as shown above, wherein R_1 , R_4 , R_5 , Y_1 , Y_2 , Z , n , X_1 , X_2 , and R_7 - R_{17} are as
indicated above;

Y_3 is H;

R_2 and R_3 are each, independently, H, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{3-8} alkenyl, C_{3-8} alkynyl, or CH_2 aryl
substituted by one or more substituents Y_1 ; and--

Page 13, please replace the structures at the top of the page with the following:



Page 13, please replace the paragraph at lines 10-11 with the following:

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--Y₂ is H, CF₃, CO₂R₉, C₁₋₆ alkyl, NR₁₀R₁₁, NHCOR₁₂, NHCO₂R₁₂, CONR₁₃R₁₄,
CH₂OH, CH₂OR₈, or COCH₂R₉;--

Page 13, please replace the paragraph at line 17 with the following:

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--R₅ is H, C₁₋₈ alkyl, or CH₂CO₂C₁₋₈ alkyl;--

Page 14, please replace the paragraph at lines 2-3 with the following:

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--Y₂ is H, CF₃, CO₂R₉, C₁₋₆ alkyl, NR₁₀R₁₁, NHCOR₁₂, NHCO₂R₁₂, CONR₁₃R₁₄,
CH₂OH, CH₂OR₈, or COCH₂R₉;--

Page 14, please replace the paragraph at lines 6-7 with the following:

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--R₄ is C₁₋₈ alkyl, or CO₂C₁₋₈ alkyl, and the stereocenter adjacent to R₄ has a
configuration of (S);--